(b) The facilities provided under the scheme includes Day-Care, Supplementary Nutrition, Immunization, Health Care, Play and Sleeping facilities. Each center has a provision for 25 beneficiaries and financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 18,480/- per creche per annum is provided. These norms are followed throughout the country including the State of Punjab.

Failure of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

1969. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of utilizing 98 per cent of the funds allocated for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during 2004-05, his Ministry has failed to achieve the physical targets like construction of schools, classrooms, toilets or recruitment of teachers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that near about three lakh teachers are yet to be recruited under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(c) if so, the steps taken for their recruitment; and

(d) the measures taken to make Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan successful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (d) the Government of India released an amount of Rs. 5139.75 crores to the States/Union Territores for implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in 2004-05. Till the year 2004-05,1.18 lakh new schools were opened, 40,000 schools buildings, 85,000 additional classrooms, 88,000 toilets were constructed and 3.23 lakh teachers were appointed.

Teachers recruitment process was slow in the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and West Bengal, mainly on account of court interventions.

Rigorous monitoring and review of implementation of SSA in States/ UTs is done by the Central Government.

Modernization of Madarsas

1970. SHRI ABU ASMI AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Minorities Commission has approached Government for modernization of Madarsas, on a priority basis;

(b) if so, how far Government are considering this proposal favourably;

(c) the States where Madarsa Boards have been set up; and

(d) the financial assistance released so far by Government for betterment of the Madarsas, State-wise during this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) As per the information available, Madarsa Boards are functioning in the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(d) Under the scheme of Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme, grants have been released to State during this year as follow:

SI. No.	Name of States/U.T.	Amount of grant (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Uttar Pradesh	235.25
2.	Maharashtra	3.16
3.	Tripura	45.72
4.	Bihar	79.92
5.	Andhra Pradesh	35.20
	TOTAL:	399.25

Free education to girl child

1971. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
SHRI V. HANUMANTHARAO:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has decided to provide free education to every single girl childfrom class VI to XII in C.B.S.E. affiliated schools;

(b) if so, by when this scheme would be implemented;

(c) whether any survey/fias been conducted by CBSE before passing this order;